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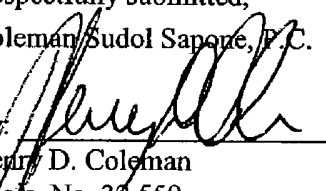
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to office action dated December 30, 2003, for which a three-month response period ending March 30, 2004 was set. The extended deadline is April 30, 2004. The amount of fifty-five (\$55.00) is to be debited against Deposit Account 04-0838. Small entity status applies to this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

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